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REMARKS

In response to the Final Office Action mailed March 21, 2007 (hereinafter "Final Action"), claim 1 has been amended. No claims have been cancelled or newly added. Therefore, claims 1-38 remain pending. Support for the instant amendment is provided throughout the as-filed Specification. Thus, no new matter has been added. In view of the foregoing amendments and following comments, allowance of all the claims pending in the application is respectfully requested.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

A. In the Final Action, at pg. 2, ¶1, the Examiner alleges that the *"office has no record of IDS submitted by the applicants on May 2, 2001."* Applicant notes that a "Resubmission of Information Disclosure Statement" was filed in the instant application on April 10, 2006, providing evidence of the submission of the May 2, 2001 IDS. The Examiner has, in fact, already considered this information Disclosure Statement as evidenced by the signed and initialed copy of the PTO-1449 Form returned with the Office Action mailed June 28, 2006. Applicant has attached, in **APPENDIX A**, both a copy of the April 10, 2006 "Resubmission of Information Disclosure Statement" and the June 28, 2006 Office Action with the signed and initialed copy of the PTO-1449 Form attached.

B. Applicant thanks the Examiner for considering the references cited in the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed on **November 29, 2006**, as evidenced by the signed and initialed copy of the PTO-1449 Form returned with the Final Action.

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C. A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was filed by Applicant on **March 19, 2007**. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the cited references and provide a signed copy of the Form PTO-1449 for this submission with the next Office Action.

DRAWINGS

Applicant thanks the Examiner for accepting the Replacement Drawings filed on November 28, 2006 [Final Action, pg. 2, ¶1].

REJECTIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 101

Claims 1-38 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101 as allegedly being directed to non-statutory subject matter [Final Action, pg. 2, ¶13]. Applicant disagrees with the propriety of this rejection. However, solely in an effort to expedite prosecution, independent claim 1 has been amended, rendering the rejection moot. Accordingly, the rejection of claims 1-38 under 35 U.S.C. § 101 is legally improper and should be withdrawn.

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CONCLUSION

Having addressed each of the foregoing rejections, it is respectfully submitted that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action and, as such, the application is in condition for allowance. Notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

Date: June 21, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

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APPENDIX A

- Copy of April 10, 2006 "Resubmission of Information Disclosure Statement"

- Copy of June 28, 2006 Office Action with the signed and initialed copy of the PTO-1449 Form attached.

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IN RE PATENT APPLICATION OF: Joseph G. GATTO
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ATTORNEY DOCKET NO: 089070-0311365 (23449-010)
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ART UNIT: 3624
EXAMINER NARAYANSWAMY SUBRAMANIAN
FOR: SECURITY ANALYST ESTIMATES PERFORMANCE VIEWING SYSTEM AND METHOD

RESUBMISSION OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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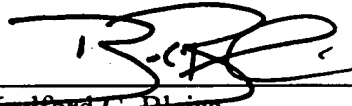
Dear Sir:

An Information Disclosure Statement (I.D.S.) was filed by Applicant on May 2, 2001. To date, however, Applicant has yet to receive a copy of the Form PTO-1449 signed by the Examiner indicating that this I.D.S. was considered. Accordingly, Applicant has provided herewith a copy of the I.D.S. (and references) submitted May 2, 2001 together with a stamped PTO Acknowledgement Receipt. It is respectfully requested the Examiner return an initialed and signed copy of the Form PTO-1449 for this submission.

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Title: SECURITY ANALYST ESTIMATES PERFORMANCE

VIEWING SYSTEM AND METHOD

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The following has been received in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date stamped hereon,:

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Applicant respectfully submits the following documents for the Examiner's consideration. A copy of Form PTO-1449 and copies of each of the listed documents are enclosed for the Examiner's convenience.

Applicant respectfully request that the Examiner consider the enclosed references and that the Examiner indicates that the references have been considered in this application by returning a copy of the Form PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initials in the left column per MPEP 609.

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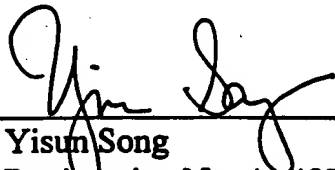
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This Information Disclosure Statement is believed to be submitted before the mailing of a first Office Action. Accordingly, no fees are due. However, if any fees are incurred upon the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

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EXAMINER

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Period for Reply

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE 3 MONTH(S) OR THIRTY (30) DAYS, WHICHEVER IS LONGER, FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION.

- Extensions of time may be available under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). In no event, however, may a reply be timely filed after SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
- If NO period for reply is specified above, the maximum statutory period will apply and will expire SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 10 April 2006.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-66,68-88 and 90-94 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) 39-66,68-88 and 90-94 is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-38 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None bf:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- 1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☒ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date 4/10/2006.
- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
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- 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
- 6) ☐ Other: _____.

DETAILED ACTION

1. This office action is in response to applicant's communication of April 10, 2006.

Applicant's election of invention I drawn to claims 1-38, with traverse is acknowledged by the examiner. Claims 39-66, 68-88 and 90-94 are withdrawn from consideration as being drawn to a non-elected invention. Applicants are respectfully advised to cancel the non-elected claims 39-66, 68-88 and 90-94 in reply to this office action. Claims 1-38 have been examined. The rejections and response to arguments are stated below.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 101

2. 35 U.S.C. 101 reads as follows:

Whoever invents or discovers any new and useful process, machine, manufacture, or composition of matter, or any new and useful improvement thereof, may obtain a patent therefor, subject to the conditions and requirements of this title.

3. Claims 1-38 are rejected because the claimed invention is directed to non-statutory subject matter.

Claims 1-38, the disclosed invention is inoperative and therefore lacks utility.

Claims 1-38 merely recite elements of an apparatus or a system ("means for" corresponds to software program elements and not tangible hardware components) without showing any ability to realize functionality of the recited elements (i.e. functional descriptive material per se) and therefore is rendered inoperative lacking any utility.

Note that a computer (or software program) code cannot by itself perform the underlying function until it is loaded on some computer readable memory and accessed by the computer (or a processor).

Functional descriptive material, per se, is not statutory. This is exemplified in *In re Warmerdam* 31 USPQ2d 1754, where the rejection of a claim to a disembodied data structure was affirmed. Thus a claim to a data structure, per se, or other functional descriptive material, including computer programs, per se, is not patent eligible subject matter.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

4. The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negated by the manner in which the invention was made.

5. Claims 1-38 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over et al (US Patent) in view of et al (US Patent).

Claim 1, Jennings discloses a computer-implemented system for viewing performance data comprising: a performance view module for viewing performance data for selected contributors (See Jennings Column 31 lines 36-65), performance determining means for determining the performance of selected contributors (See Jennings Column 32 lines 6-10, Column 41 line 34 – Column 43 line 18); and a performance aggregation module for aggregating the earnings estimates performance data for selected contributors according to one or more user-defined criteria (See Jennings Column 43 lines 20 – Column 44 line 53).

Jennings does not explicitly teach earnings estimates performance data.

Official notice is taken that earnings estimates performance data is old and well known in the art. This data helps an investor pick a forecaster and use their forecasts in making investment decisions.

It would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time of invention to include this step to the invention of Jennings. The combination of teachings suggests that investors would have benefited from the forecasts of the forecasters they consider best.

Claims 2-38, Jennings discloses the steps wherein the performance determining means measures and compares contributor performance in absolute terms (See Jennings Column 23 lines 10-21 and Column 31 lines 37-65); wherein contributor performance is measured and compared relative to other contributors' performance (See Jennings Column 31 lines 37-65); wherein contributor performance data comprises user selected error metrics (See Jennings Column 31 lines 37-65, mean, median etc are user elected error metrics); wherein contributor performance data comprises error metrics and wherein contributor performance data is sorted based on user specified criteria (See Jennings Column 31 lines 37-65, sorting is old and well known); means for ranking contributors based on user-selected criteria (See Jennings Column 36 lines 16-19 and claim 31); wherein user-defined criteria comprise one or more of ticker, company name, analyst, CUSIP, and unique ticker (old and well known in Investment art); wherein user-defined criteria comprises one or more of broker, ticker or broker and ticker combination (old and well known in Investment art); displaying, for a selected security, each contributor who made an estimate in the selected fiscal period or periods (See Jennings Claim 31) including displays, for each displayed contributor, summary performance metrics (See Jennings Claim 31); displays, for each displayed contributor, aggregate performance metrics

(See Jennings Claim 29); displays period-by-period performance for a selected one of the displayed contributors, for the selected security for each period in the selected fiscal periods (See Jennings Column 35 lines 47-67); means for enabling a user to elect to filter the displayed list of contributors who made an estimate in the selected fiscal period or periods to those contributors who have a current estimate is interpreted as intended use and hence not given patentable weight; receiving user defined filter parameters for filtering the displayed list of contributors (See Jennings Column 43 line 20 – Column 44 line 35, new clusters are interpreted to include user defined filter parameters); displaying, for a selected contributor, securities for which that contributor has made an estimate (See Jennings Column 31 lines 37-45); displaying, for a selected contributor, securities for which that contributor has made an estimate in a selected fiscal period (See Jennings Column 31 lines 37-65); displaying, for the selected contributor, and displayed securities, aggregate performance metrics (See Jennings Column 31 lines 37-65, and Column 43 lines 20-30); the aggregate performance metrics are displayed for estimates made during a selected time frame and represent an aggregated performance over each period in the selected period (See Jennings Column 31 lines 37-65, and Column 43 lines 20-30); displaying period-by-period performance for the selected contributor, for a selected one of the displayed securities for each period in the selected fiscal periods (See Jennings Column 31 lines 37-65 and Column 35 lines 47-67); means for enabling a user to select a contributor-security pair is interpreted as intended use and hence not given patentable weight; displaying, for the selected contributor-security pair, period-by-period performance metrics for each period in the selected fiscal periods (See Jennings Column 31 lines 37-65 and Column 35 lines 47-67); displaying for a contributor-security pair at least one historical time-series display (See Jennings Column 31 lines

37-65 and Column 35 lines 47-67); time series display comprises a time-series display of the contributor's estimates and consensus estimates (inherent in Jennings' disclosure); at least one time series display includes a time-series display of the contributor's estimates, consensus estimates, and the actual reported earnings for the security (inherent in Jennings' disclosure); wherein the at least one time series display includes the contributor's estimates, consensus estimates and the actual reported earnings displayed as a vertical bar, with a height indicating the actual reported earnings, on the time axis corresponding to the day the earnings were reported (old and well known); the graphical user interface simultaneously displays one chart for at least one historical time series display, at least one time series display displays of the contributor's estimates and at least one other contributor's estimates for comparison purposes, the at least one other contributor is a best contributor based on predetermined factors, at least one other contributor is a comparison contributor selected by the user, wherein the at least one other contributor is at least one of a high estimate, low estimate or mean estimate (inherent in Jennings' disclosure); wherein the at least one other contributor is an enhanced composite estimate, a time series display of the security's price displayed simultaneously with the at least one historical time series display (inherent in Jennings' disclosure); wherein each contributors' estimate is represented by a line, further comprising means for ensuring that both lines are visible even if the value over a particular time is the same, wherein a first line is displayed as a line with a first thickness and a second line is displayed with a second thickness, selecting criteria to aggregate performance, the criteria including an analyst, a broker or analyst/broker pair (old and well known); wherein the user specified number of periods over which to analyze performance determines how many periods to show in the display of period-by-period data (inherent in

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Jennings' disclosure); a user specified time period prior to the report date, the system determines how far in advance of the report date to include estimates, and means for a user to specify at least the number and type of periods and time window to determine the estimates to be included in an analysis (inherent in Jennings' disclosure).

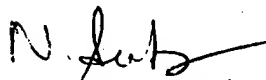
Response to Arguments

6. Applicant's arguments with regards to restriction of inventions have been considered but are not persuasive.

Conclusion

7. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Dr. Narayanswamy Subramanian whose telephone number is (571) 272-6751. The examiner can normally be reached Monday-Thursday from 8:30 AM to 7:00 PM. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Vincent Millin can be reached at (571) 272-6747. The fax number for Formal or Official faxes and Draft to the Patent Office is (571) 273-8300.

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June 12, 2006

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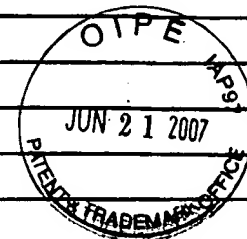
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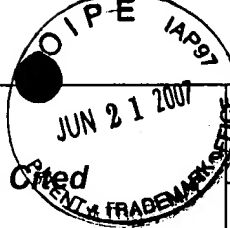
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